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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 28, 2021

**TIME:** 5:00 PM

**PLACE:** Virtual Meeting via WebEx

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### Senate Bill No. [32](#)

**BY** Seveney, Lawson, Cano, Pearson, DiMario, Calkin

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- STUDENT PRIVACY ON SCHOOL-OWNED TECHNOLOGY {LC498/1} (Establishes certain student privacy rights in regard to take-home technology devices from school.)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

03/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2021 Meeting postponed

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [284](#)

**BY** Gallo, Lombardo, Picard, Seveney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION {LC1202/1} (Establishes a group to develop a tuition formula for schools sending students to technical programs.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [286](#)

**BY** Pearson, Gallo, Cano, Seveney

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- CURRICULUM {LC815/1} (Direct the council on elementary and secondary education to provide professional support and assistance to LEAs regarding effective ways to use data such as the LEA's budget and demographics, school culture, and assessments to improve student performance.)

02/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [460](#)

**BY** Lawson, Picard, Cano, Ciccone, Goodwin, McCaffrey

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- TEACHERS' RETIREMENT (SEE TITLE 16 CHAPTER 97 -- THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION ACT {LC2158/1} (Increases the maximum amount of days for substitute teachers and athletic coaches from 90 days to 120 days.)

03/04/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [756](#)**

**BY Cano, Quezada, Seveney, Kallman, Valverde, Pearson, DiMario, Lawson, Murray, DiPalma ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- THE EDUCATION EQUITY AND PROPERTY TAX RELIEF ACT {LC2278/1} (Provides local education agencies (LEAs) hiring site-based specialists for reading and math to receive state reimbursement based on enrollment and specific guidelines.)

04/01/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [636](#)**

**BY Pearson, Cano, Gallo, Lawson, DiMario, Euer**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- RHODE ISLAND HOPE SCHOLARSHIP ACT {LC2265/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island hope scholarship act to provide up to the cost of two (2) years of tuition costs and mandatory fees for eligible students in hopes to increase the numbers for enrollment and graduation.)

03/18/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [700](#)**

(University of Rhode Island)

**BY Sosnowski**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND {LC1734/1} (Allows URI board of trustees to make small procurements up to \$50,000 for construction/\$10,000 for all other purchases with annual increases in the federal CPI.)

03/26/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [824](#)**

**BY Cano**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- FEDERAL AID {LC1990/1} (Requires free lunches to be provided for all elementary and secondary students attending public schools, to the extent state and federal funds are available.)

04/21/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [825](#)**

**BY Cano**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- EDUCATION EQUALITY--COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACT {LC1989/1} (Furnishes financial support for the planning and implementation of effective community schools that provide students with equitable access to a high-quality education.)

04/21/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Education

04/23/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**The State House continues to be closed to the public at this time.**

This meeting will be streamed live online through Capitol TV

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#### **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to:

[slegislation@rilegislature.gov](mailto:slegislation@rilegislature.gov)

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 5:00 PM on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

**\*Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, April 27, 2021.**

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